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# Resilient Communities Against Transnational Gangs (RESCAT)

**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**  
**10:00 am - 2:00 pm EDT**  
**Online via Zoom**

This virtual workshop offers a professional development opportunity to refugee and immigrant advocates and attorneys interested in understanding the situation of insecurity and violence in the Northern Triangle of Central America. The virtual training will examine the causes and conditions behind the development of a gang phenomenon in many countries in the Central America. It will provide a space for discussion of community-led initiatives to better understand cultural, historical, economic, and societal causes of gang development and the effectiveness of state responses in the Americas. The training will also focus on the vulnerabilities of immigrant communities and the underserved populations in the US.

The workshop is free and open to refugee and immigrant advocates and attorneys. Registration is required by Friday, June 25, 2021.

**Registration:**

<https://go.fiu.edu/AdvocatesRESCAT>

**Panelists:**

**David Brotherton**

Professor of Sociology and Founder and Director of the Social Change and Transgressive Studies Project, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

**Antonio Fernandez**

Founder and CEO, Grow Up Grow Out LLC

**Rafael Jose Gude**

Research Fellow, Social Change and Transgressive Studies Project, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York

**Moderator:**

**Jose Miguel Cruz**

Director of Research, Kimberly Green Latin American and Caribbean Center at Florida International University

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